

Mayfield, Ky., May 10.—A fire destroyed an early hour this morning, known as "Textile square" in which were burned a shoe never been rebuilt, the Dewey building. The flames came in Mrs. Will Farnsworth's store, followed by two others and boarding. There was great fire department that none of the blaze knew where to get the station, not arouse the result was that reached station and the department, such headway as to control the main, however, a flames was in a vented. The cupola of the church was burned, say Hale's residence. During the fire between Fire Chief

## TOTAL W

Mail Agent  
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### ROBBERS

Mrs. McKinley III  
Abandon His  
200 M

### THE FEATURE

PRESIDENT  
San Francisco  
President McKinley  
ed to abandon his  
owing to his wife  
rest well last night  
resting comfortably

### MINING

Beaver Dam  
dred miners have  
cause of the Hep-  
tion against the  
retain assessments

### FATAL WRECK

Hazelhurst, N.Y.  
southbound train  
this morning near  
Jackson, on the  
Clerk Rose, of  
Lee were killed

### ROBBERS

Peoria, Ill.  
broke through  
bar's shoe house  
the safe and so

### THE STRIKE

New York, May 10.—The  
of the morning in stocks was a boom  
in Union Pacific. It rose rapidly from  
a dollar eleven to two twenty-three  
and a half. There were gains in most  
of the stocks at the opening, but irreg-  
ularity and reactions later.

### STRIKE AVERTED

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—The Atch-  
ison railway has granted wage advance  
asked by machinists and averted a  
strike.

### CONVENTION CLOSES

New Orleans, May 13.—This is the  
closing day of the Baptist convention.

### MACHINISTS MEET AGAIN

Chicago, May 13.—Illinois Central  
machinists committees are again  
meeting here for a conference to dis-  
cuss wage advance. There is no  
agreement yet between the road and  
the men.

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## OUR GREATEST CARNIVAL.

The Purple Week Begins Tomorrow—Something of the Elks' Big Fair and the Men Who Have Made It.

### THE BEGINNING.

One of the most elaborate and it is to be hoped successful, carnivals ever given in Kentucky, begins in Paducah tomorrow. It will be the first carnival ever given in Southwest Kentucky on such a broad, expensive plan, and it is the credit of the Elks, who made all the arrangements, and to the citizens of Paducah and others who have been so generous in aid and suggestions, that everything points to the most gratifying success. It will be the most magnificent entertainment ever essayed in Paducah, and will attract to the city thousands of visitors. The same attractions will be here that have been witnessed at all the big carnivals in the largest cities, and nothing has been spared to make it something well worth seeing.

The matter was first brought up by the Elks on January 17th, and Messrs. Charles Weille and L. A. Lagomarsino were appointed a committee to go to Chattanooga and secure information. On January 31st their report was received and the executive committee, composed of Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino, Charles Weille and J. J. Row, appointed to arrange for the carnival.

They appointed the standing committees, with the following as chairman:

Soliciting, Geo. Detzel.  
Printing and advertising, George H. Dains.  
Music, James Weille.

Transportation, S. A. Fowler.  
Light, M. W. Johnson.  
Building and Construction, George O. Ingram.  
Booth, Jeff J. Reed.  
German Village, John Rinckhoff.  
License and Permit, R. T. Light-foot.

Confetti, H. P. Frisz.  
Flower Parade, Jos. L. Friedman.  
Police Protection, Henry Bailey.  
Fire Protection, W. E. Augustus.  
Reception, R. G. Caldwell.  
Decorations, E. W. Bockwell.  
Auditing, F. J. Bergdoll.  
Grand Marshal, Wm. Kraus.  
Chief Speaker, Deacon Ward.  
Amusement, J. V. Voris.

### THE PREPARATIONS.

The committee went to work with a will, and soon had things well under way. A contract was made with the Canton Carnival Company, of Ohio, and Mr. J. J. Conley was sent here to assist in the preparations. The result will be thrown open to the public tomorrow evening. The location is included within the bounds of Seventh street from Broadway to Court, thence to Ninth, and from Ninth to Broadway. Within this space are several lots, upon which the Midway and the various shows will be placed. The booths are of the most substantial material, and exhibit street will be something to be proud of. The location will be a most convenient one.

There will be 100 booths or more, numbered as follows:

1. Elks' headquarters.
2. C. C. Lee.
3. P. E. Stutz.
4. Louis Clark.
5. Ell Guthrie.
6. L. B. Ogilvie & Co.
7. Eley Dry Goods Company.
8. Wallerstein Brothers.
9. Ellis, Rudy and Phillips.
10. Scott Hardware Company.
11. Harbour-Pitts Shoe Company.
12. Harding & Miller.
13. T. Schwab.
14. Grand Leader Clothing House.
15. C. L. Brunson.
16. Wm. Nagel.
17. Two booths—R. Weille & Sons.
18. Sherrill-Russell Lumber Company and Lloyd Robertson.
19. J. K. Bondurant.
20. Richard Calisi.
21. Jesse Gilbert, druggist.
22. William Cochran and W. G. McFadden.
23. Three booths—Rhodes-Burford Company.
24. Joseph Klein.
25. James W. Gleaves & Sons.
26. J. L. Wolf.
27. Wm. McPherson.

1 and 2. Elks' headquarters.

3. A. B. C. Brewery, of St. Louis.
4. Noah's Ark.
5. R. D. Clements.
6. L. P. Balthasar.
7. Fred Neiman.
8. Leigh Fruit and Storage Company.

9. Forked Deer Pants Company.
10. E. Rehkopf.
11. Bismarck Oigar Company.
12. M. Michael.
13. Orange Cider concession.
14. Two booths—Geo. O. Hart & Son.

15. Bockmon, the grocer.
16. George Rock.
17. Dreyfus & Weil.
18. City Laundry.
19. H. Weil & Sons.
20. Hank Brothers & Jones.
21. Jackson's Foundry.
22. Smith & Scott Tobacco Works.
23. Langstaff-Orm Lumber Company.

24. Florenoy Tobacco Works.
25. George Goodman Whiskey House.
26. Loeb & Blooms.
27. Butterfly Candy Kitchens.
28. John K. Bonds.
29. Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

30. Baner Pottery.
31. Greek Candy Kitchens.
32. Four booths—Friedman & Keller.
33. Four booths—Fire Department.
34. Two booths—Ladies' Elks' Auxiliary.
35. Ed Hannan, the plumber.
36. Check room for depositing coats, cloaks and other valuables at small charge.

### THE RESULT.

The carnival will open tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. At 6:30 p. m. there will be a big parade, composed of mounted police, twenty Elks mounted, Dean's band, Elks' on foot, Ladies' Auxiliary in carriages, mayor and city officers in carriages, members of city council in carriages, sixteen members of the Riding Club on horseback, Midway attractions and fire department.

Parade will form on Broadway west of Seventh, march from Broadway to Jefferson, down Jefferson to Second, on Second to Broadway, out Broadway to the grand entrance on Seventh, where the mayor will turn over to Director-General L. A. Lagomarsino the keys of the city, and the parade will disband.

On Thursday, Flower Day, there will be the largest parade of the festival. In this will be city officials in carriages, various distinguished personages, the Queen's float, the many beautiful vehicles, the Riding Club and a bicycle club, the fire department, and other attractions too numerous to detail.

Formation of parade by marshal and assistants will be at the intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets. First division will form on Jefferson street above Fifth, right resting on Fifth; Second division on Jefferson below Fifth, right resting on Fifth; Third division on Monroe street above Fifth, right resting on Fifth; Fourth division on Monroe street below Fifth, with right on Fifth; Fifth division on Harrison above Fifth, right resting on Fifth; Sixth division on Harrison below Fifth, right resting on Fifth. Line of March: North on Fifth to Clay, Clay to Twelfth, Twelfth to Broadway, Broadway to Second, Second to Court, Court to Third, Third to Jackson, Jackson to Fifth, down Fifth to review stand.

### THE MIDWAY.

#### "UNO."

No street fair is complete without the dangerous and yet fascinating snake eater. "Uno" who eats "em alive is the best in the business, and will bite heads off rattlers and other poisonous reptiles, permit all sorts of snakes to bite him and many other exhibitions calculated to harm and horrify the public.

#### "BERNARDA."

This freak is one of the many curious tribes in our new possessions, and is yet half savage living on roots and herbs. She is between the age of 35 and 45 and is only two feet nine inches in height. This creature is wonderful and interesting, but to increase the merits of the show are added two negro musical artists. This attraction is on its way to the Pan-American exposition and has been induced to stop over by special arrangement.

### HUMAN FROG.

The frog boy is certainly the marvel of modern times. He is a black boy about 16 years of age and has the exact formation of a frog in the lower part of his body. His spine is soft so that his whole back has the formation peculiar to the bull frog. His joints plainly show every movement working out exactly as a frog's do. He is well called the human frog for the only part about his person like a man is his head.

### STREETS OF CAIRO.

Exact reproduction of life and sports by Orientals from the great deserts.

Whirling dervishes, phenomenal jugglers and life on the desert depicted the genuine followers, camels and sacred donkeys to ride, and the real thing in Oriental dancing.

### GERMAN VILLAGE.

The thirty crowds will drift into the German Village, where Paducah beer is sold, and the people can sit comfortably at table, while a high class vanderbilt show, introducing Tyrolean singers, Dutch comedians and other attractions. The Dutch lunch will include all kinds of cheese and ham sandwiches, imported Frankfurters and sour kraut, and smier knee with schnitzeloch, and any sort of drink, coffee, lemonade, milk, beer, etc. The village is the ideal resting place on the grounds.

### ELECTRIC THEATER.

In the Electric theatre magnificent biograph and other pictures are thrown upon serpentine and skirt dancing girls and the program is of such a pleasing and moral nature that it is certain to draw great crowds. There is no show on the Midway more interesting than this one.

### ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.

The Electric fountain will beyond doubt be one of the prettiest things ever seen here. The fountain plays for a considerable length of time and steadily undergoes changes from one kind of beautiful spray to another, yet more beautiful, with startling rapidity and with each change the colors change and blend in a manner surpassingly beautiful. In the center on the topmost pinnacle Electra executes her charming skirt and fire dances. This fountain is the same which delighted the thousands at the Omaha exposition.

### FLORINE.

This will be one of the most marvelous of all performances. This beautiful lady flies in midair and does some artistic posing without any means of support whatever.

### ANIMAL SHOW.

This is the most expensive attraction on the Midway representing an investment of over \$20,000. The magnificent front and large organ cost many thousands and is an attraction in itself. Everything in this show is clean, new and up to date and under ordinary conditions the price of admission to this show would be 25 cents, while here it will be only 10 cents. The dancing bears, the boxing kangaroo, several cages of lions, leopards, hyenas, the man eating lion, fought to a finish by his keeper to enter the cage. The animal show will certainly draw thousands.

### THE GLASS BLOWERS.

The Bacman Glass blowers will be the most instructive exhibition on the grounds. It was very difficult to secure this attraction, where the most wonderful things are made of this delicate material. One workman blows Turkish pipes and Grecian vases, another makes ships and baskets of flowers, very beautiful and of various colors of glass. On exhibition is a stationary engine made of thousands of pieces of colored glass. This engine is in operation and performs its duties well. A dress woven out of glass is exhibited and is most beautiful. A souvenir is given away to every visitor, and some are handsome.

### THE STREETS OF INDIA.

The Streets of India will give a per-

formance rivaling any circus. Thirty-five genuine Orientals in every performance. Two brother acrobats give an exhibition in well high impossible stunts and are without an equal in the world. A broad assertion, but true. Arabian acrobats performing wonderful feats, with greatest ease and rapidity. The East Indian magician "Toby" in marvelous basket trick, making trees grow in full view of audiences from the seed and many others.

The high diving Thompsons, Mr. Dana and Miss Cecelia, in their outrageous act, diving into a three foot tank of water from platform of tower 90 feet high, executing a double back somersault in the flight. Mr. Thompson looks like an inhabitant of another world on top of his tower lighted with hundreds of lights, and the splash into the water is real, causing the audience to hold their breath—even if the Thompsons don't.

### HAVE YOU SEEN JOE?

Will be the familiar saying on the Midway. Joe Grimes will be there smiling and happy as people one sixth his size. Joe is enjoying good health and only weighs 740 pounds now.

### THE GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR.

Is a mystery, but 'will not remain so much longer. Don't fail to see her on the Midway as she will certainly be there.

### THE DANCING GIRLS.

A congress of beautiful dancers from all parts of the world, giving a high class performance representing the highest type of Oriental dancing. Special costumes are used in each representation. Senorita Monaca will delight every one in her Spanish dances, beautiful beyond description.

### ARCHILLE PHILION.

Will be the attraction of the street fair. It is well called "an attraction without a parallel" and will be given free in the center of the Midway every afternoon at 4 p. m. and every night at 10 p. m. The close of each night's performance is followed by a magnificent burst of fireworks. Mr. Philion has a world-wide reputation for his daring and graceful act and never fails to elicit an outburst of applause.

### THE FERRIS WHEEL.

Will be on the Midway and all who get dizzy and frightened when reaching the great height should avoid the Ferris wheel for there might not be ladies with presence of mind enough to duplicate the famous Chicago act of throwing her skirts over the head of the victim of fright to prevent a rash act.

### THE OLD PLANTATION.

Is one of the shows that leave a pleasant taste in the mouth. It recalls "De days befo' de wah" very vividly and the minstrels—real darkies—are very clever.

### THE ILLUSION SHOW.

This show contains the very latest in the line of pleasing illusions and will attract and mystify all who visit same.

The marble woman turning to stone, the man buried alive and dozens of other attractions will be seen and taken as a whole the Midway attractions are unsurpassed by any carnival company in existence, and Paducah is to be congratulated.

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## RIGHT PEOPLE LOST

Paducah Sinks Near Grand Tower, Ill.—Several Reported Lost—  
Valued at \$20,000.

City of Paducah, out for Tennessee river, and due here this morning, and sank last night at Landing, five miles from er, Ill. No particulars ed here, except that she n deep water, with a large even or eight lives, one or rs and the others deck lost.

depot. The statement about the three out of 160 being saved, however, is clearly a mistake. Later reports this afternoon say that two passengers, one a lady, and one deck hand, were drowned.

### FOR PERJURY.

FARMER OF THE COUNTY TO BE WARRANTED FOR FALSE SWEARING.

County Attorney Eugene Graves this morning secured a warrant against Elvis York, of the Massac section of the county, on a charge of perjury. York recently had Levy Wren, son of the county surveyor, arrested for cruelly beating a hog owned by York. The latter is alleged to have sworn that the hog was so badly beaten that a gate had to be opened to let it in, it being unable to get through a crack it was accustomed to go through. Attorney Graves says that he now has evidence that the hog was not badly beaten at all, and that it went through the aforesaid hole as usual, all of which is to the detriment of the said York. Young Wren was fined \$10 and costs for the alleged offense of beating the animal, in Justice Bryan's court.

ver is on the Mississippi a Cairo.heim this afternoon telegram from Mr. A. M. g that they had been 160 people, but lost ev- asked that he meet him with some female apparel. does not know the gen- took the clothing to the

## A LITTLE ARITHMETIC

1st —On January 1st Mrs. Jones buys her boy a \$2 suit at a "cheap store," as she calls it.

2nd —On February 5th she finds the suit about worn out, and buys another at the cheap store for \$1.50.

3rd —On March 1st she is compelled to buy still another, and she expends \$2.50 this time, at the cheap store.

4th —On May 1st she finds the last suit worn out and she brings her boy here and buys him a suit which we guarantee to wear at least six months. She pays \$3, now how much would Mrs. Jones have saved had she bought of us in the first place? If the sum is worth saving, buy your boys' clothing here.

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